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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The following references were cited by the Taiwan Patent Office for a related Taiwanese Patent Application No. 88109469.

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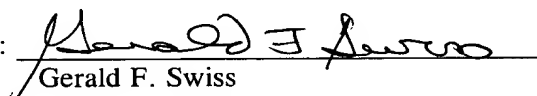
Applicants note that only a Restriction Requirement has been received from the USPTO for this case. Accordingly, this IDS is being filed prior to a first Office Action on the merits, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). In the event that an Office Action is mailed prior to receipt of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) for submission of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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